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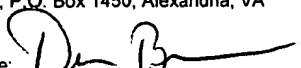
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 23, 2005, for which a response is due on September 23, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.